IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 3611

Applicant: Makoto KOSUGI et al.

Application No.: 10/591,560

Confirmation No.: 6252 Examiner: T. Adams

Filing or 371(c) Date: June 28, 2007

Title: SPEED CHANGE CONTROLLER FOR SADDLE-RIDE TYPE VEHICLES

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on July 29, 2011, Applicant elects Species I: Figures 1-5, including at least claims 1, 5, 6, 8-14, 18-20, and 22-26 for prosecution in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that at least claims 1, 6, 8-14, 18-20, and 22-26 are generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.